

2015-16 DREAM APPLICATION ENHANCEMENTS

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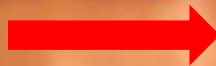
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CA DREAM ACT



Apply by March 2, 2015



Questions about types of CA Dream Act financial aid?



- Wondering if you are a CA Dreamer?
- AB 540 eligible?
- Do you need to submit a GPA?

[Check out our Dream Act information & resources.](#)

Announcements:



- Due to scheduled site maintenance, the on-line Dream Act Application will be unavailable every Wednesday and Sunday from 11:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. (PST). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
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New California Dream Act Application

Select this option if you:

- Have never filed a California Dream Application
- Want to start a new California Dream Application
- Are ready to get started



**Start Dream
Application**



Provide a Parent Signature

Select this option if you:

- Need to request Parent PIN
- Forgot your Parent PIN
- Need to sign your child's application



**Sign Student
Application**



California Dream Act Application Login

Select this option if you want to:

- Continue or renew your CA Dream Application
- Update or correct current CA Dream Application
- View your Student Aid Report (SAR) and more...



**Login To
Application**

Pursuant to section 502 of the California Penal Code and Public Law 99-474, Title 18, United States Code unauthorized access to applicant information will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

NEW RESOURCES PAGE



[Students and Parents](#)

[High School Counselors](#)

[College Financial Aid Admin](#)

[Useful Links](#)

- [2015-16 CA Dream Act Application Instructions](#)
- [2015-16 CA Dream Act Application Worksheet](#)
- [2015-16 CA Dream Act Online Application](#)
- [2015-16 CA Dream Act Spanish Paper Application](#)
- [2015-16 CA Dream Act FAQ](#)
- [2015-16 CA Dream Act App Signature Page](#)
- [Getting a Parent Pin for CA Dream Act](#)
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- [Name/Date of Birth Change Request](#)
- [Selective Service Form](#)
- [Educators for Fair Consideration](#)

WHAT IS AB 540?

FINANCIAL AID FOR
DREAMERS

WHAT IS DACA?

MORE ABOUT CAL
GRANT

California Dream Act Online Application



Start a new Application or login to your existing application
[Click Here!](#)



Key California Dream Act Dates

October 2014

- [Cal Grant GPA submission begins](#)
- [Talk to your high school about submitting your GPA before March 2, 2015](#)

January 2015

- [2015-16 online CA Dream Act Application opens](#)
- [Make sure you submit the CA Dream Act before March 2, 2015](#)
- [Attend a Cash for College Workshop in your area](#)

March 2, 2015

- [March 2, 2015 is the 2015-16 priority financial aid filing deadline for most colleges and universities and the absolute deadline for submission of your Cal Grant application \(CA Dream Act Application + GPA\)](#)
- [If you or your school submits your certified GPA using your DACA SSN, make sure](#)

GETTING STARTED



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Welcome!

Completion of the Dream Act Application is required to determine financial aid for California AB540 eligible students. Your application will be processed by the California Student Aid Commission.

The following questions will determine whether this is the best financial aid application for you or whether you should fill out the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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EXPANDED QUESTION



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Did you obtain your social security number after the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) granted you Deferred Action status **and** you received your social security number through an Employment Authorization Card **and** your card states it is for work purposes only?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Deferred Action refers to Deferred Action for Child Arrivals or DACA. More information on DACA can be found on USCIS website: <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis> and clicking the "Consideration of Deferred action for Childhood Arrivals Process" link.

UPDATED DEFINITION OF AB 540



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Do you meet the AB540 criteria list below?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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- Attended a California high school for at least three years OR graduated early from a California high school with the equivalent of at least three years of credits*, **AND**
- Graduated or will graduate from a California high school or passed the California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE), or obtained a Certificate of General Education Development (GED), **AND**
- Will register or enroll in an accredited and qualifying California college or university, **AND**
- If applicable, complete(d) an affidavit to legalize immigration status as soon as you are eligible, **AND**
- Do not hold a valid non-immigrant visa (F, J, H, L, A, B, C, D, E, etc.)

*If you graduated early from high school under this provision, you must also have attended CA schools (elementary and secondary) for a cumulative total of three or more years.

ADDITIONAL SKIP LOGIC DETERMINATION ?'S



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Have you already filed a 2015-2016 year FAFSA?



Yes



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NEW...DIRECTIONS TO THE STUDENT



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Based on the responses you provided, you **are** eligible to file the California Dream Act Application and should **not have** filed the FAFSA.

However, since you have already filed a 2015-16 year FAFSA, you should press the Green Button below to complete the Dream Act Application but you **must also** do the following:

1. Send an email to studentsupport@csac.ca.gov stating:
 - a. You have already filed the 2015-16 FAFSA
 - b. You should have filed the Dream Application
 - c. Include your full-name as it is on the FAFSA, your mailing address and Date of Birth
2. Complete the Dream Act Application as soon as possible
3. Tell the college you will be attending that you filed both the FAFSA and the Dream Act Application
4. If it is before the March 2nd deadline, file a Cal Grant GPA

 Start a Dream Application

SELECTIVE SERVICE QUESTION



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23) * Are you male or female?

☒ Male ☐ Female

23a) Most male students age 18-25, including undocumented immigrants, are required to register with Selective Service to receive state financial aid. If you are male, age 18 to 25, or will turn 18 before July 1, 2016, fill in this box if you would like us to register you.

☒ Register me

24) Parent 1-What is the highest level of education your Parent 1 completed?

-- SELECT --

25) Parent 2-What is the highest level of education your Parent 2 completed?

-- SELECT --

26) * When you begin college in the 2015-16 school year, what will be your high school completion status?

20:07

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Save Application

Help and Hints

Selective Service Registration

Most males between the ages of 18 and 25 are required to register with the Selective Service, regardless of their immigration status. The Selective Service System does not collect or share immigration information with anyone.

If you select "Register Me" on this application, we will send your data to the Selective Service System to register you. You will receive a confirmation by US mail of your registration from the Selective Service within 90 days. Keep the original and provide a copy to your

SB 1210 LOAN QUESTION



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28) * Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2015?

☐ Yes ☒ No

29) * When you begin college in the 2015-16 school year, what will be your grade level?

Never attended college/1st yr.

30) * When you begin college in the 2015-16 school year, what degree or certificate will you be working on?

1st bachelor's degree

31) Are you interested in student loans, if available at your college or university?

-- SELECT --

-- SELECT --

Yes

No

Don't Know

Answer questions 32-59 about yourself (the Student). If you are married as of today, include information about your spouse in these questions.

32) * For 2014, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?

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[Save Application](#)

Help and Hints

Are you interested in student loans

Filling in the "yes" oval does not obligate you to a student loan. Check with your college campus to see what financial aid programs they offer.

A new law for the 2015-16 school year allows campuses of the University of California and California State University to offer student loans to AB 540 eligible students. If you are offered a loan, you will have to pay it back even if you do not complete your schooling.

ENHANCED HELPS & HINTS

Help and Hints

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Check with your campus on the terms of any student loan like the monthly payment amount, interest rate and when repayment starts.

DREAM ACT ID



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2015 - 2016 Dream Application Confirmation Page

Parent Signature



Finest R. Student
Dream ID # **000012154**



Transaction Date: 12/11/2014

Transaction Number: 1

Congratulations! You have successfully submitted your application. Use your Dream ID to communicate with your school and CSAC and to renew your application next year! Always keep your email up-to-date.

Section I-Action Needed

Comment Codes

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use any comments listed below to make sure that any issues are resolved)

001

There are issues with your Dream Act Application that need to be resolved before your eligibility can be determined. Be sure to read all the comment codes listed on this page, review your application and make any necessary corrections to your Dream Act Application.

047

Your parent DID NOT sign your Dream Act Application after you submitted it. At least one parent must sign to complete the Dream Act Application. Your parent can sign right now by clicking the green Parent Signature

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NEW PARENT SIGNATURE PROCESS



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Sign an application or request your Parent PIN

This website is your source of information for the California Dream Act Application Parent Personal Identification Number (PIN). Your PIN can be used each year to electronically sign your student's Dream Act Application. Once you receive a PIN, please do not share it with anyone. Your PIN serves as your electronic signature, so you should never give your PIN to anyone including commercial services that offer to help you complete the Dream Act Application. Be sure to keep your PIN in a safe place.

* Do you already have a parent PIN?

-- SELECT --

Yes

No

Yes, but I forgot my PIN

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IF A PARENT ANSWERS NO....

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* Do you already have a parent PIN?

No

Please fill in all the fields and click the Continue button. Information must exactly match data provided on the Dream Application by the student. If we find a matching record, you will be given an option to submit your signature or request your PIN.

Student Information

* Application year:

-- SELECT --

* Student's First Name

* Student's Last Name

* Student's Date of Birth

* Student's Zip Code

* Student's Email Address

Cancel

Continue

PARENT RECEIVES PIN

* Student's First Name	<input type="text" value="NEW"/>
* Student's Last Name	<input type="text" value="USER"/>
* Student's Date of Birth	<input type="text" value="01/01/1997"/>
* Student's Zip Code	<input type="text" value="95670"/>
* Student's Email Address	<input type="text" value="DXIMENEZ@CSAC.CA.GOV"/>

Parent Information

* Parent Last Name	<input type="text" value="USER"/>
* Parent Date of Birth	<input type="text" value="01/01/1965"/>

Parent Pin

Your Parent PIN	8725
Student Dream Act ID	000012102

- Save the Parent PIN and Dream Act ID for future reference.
- Click Continue to sign the application.

<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	<input type="button" value="Continue"/>
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PARENT SIGNATURE



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Parent Sign Student Application (2015 - 2016)

By clicking the Submit below, I am affirming that the information I listed on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that it is illegal to report false or misleading information. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Personal Identification Number (PIN) or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, the PARENT, certify that the information provided is accurate and correct. You further agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include U.S. or state income tax form that you filed or are required to file. Also, you certify that you understand that the State of California has the authority to verify information reported on this application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

If you sign any document related to the State student aid programs electronically using a Personal Identification Number (PIN), you certify that you are the person identified by the PIN and have not disclosed that PIN to anyone else.

If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, or sent to prison, or both.

Parent Signature



(check this box to sign)

Submit Signature



Single Click! Double clicking the submit button may prevent you from receiving confirmation for this application.

IF A PARENT ANSWERS YES....



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* Do you already have a parent PIN?

Yes

* Student's Dream Act ID:

000-01-2102

--- or ---

* Student's DACA SSN:

Enter Dream Act ID or DACA SSN

* Student application year:

2015 - 2016

* Parent PIN:

8725



Cancel

Continue



YES, BUT I FORGOT MY PIN....

Sign an application or request your Parent PIN

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* Do you already have a parent PIN?

Yes, but I forgot my PIN

Please fill in all the fields and click the Continue button. Information must exactly match data provided on the Dream Application by the student. If we find a matching record, you will be given an option to submit your signature or request your PIN.

Student Information

* Application year:

2015 - 2016

* Student's First Name

USER

* Student's Last Name

NEW

* Student's Date of Birth

01/01/1997

* Student's Zip Code

95670

* Student's Email Address

DXIMENEZ@CSAC.CA.GOV

Cancel

Continue

ENHANCEMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

- Cal ISIR reports Initial and Correction have merged into one report
- Correction Screen: The Dependency questions that were blank due to application skip logic no longer need to be filled in by schools

THANK YOU!

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(888) 294-0153

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